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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the items of information listed on the enclosed Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), before the mailing of a first Office Action.

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Consideration of the listed items is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. To the extent any fee is required, it may be charged to our firm’s deposit account no. 502,261.

Respectfully submitted,

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	3	Novo IVC Ltd., "SkyPos – The Mobile Point Of Sale For The Airline Industry" brochure, undated but purportedly published in 1999, 12 pages.	
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	5	Novo IVC Ltd., "Pro Logistica - On-Board Sales Back Office Reconciliation System Overview, published in November, 2001, 10 pages.	
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	7	Novo Group Plc, "Pro Logistica" System Description, Version 2.2.X, dated April, 2002, 78 pages.	
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	9	Novo IVC Ltd., Touch PC User Guide for Saudi Arabian Airlines, undated but purportedly published in 2000, 23 pages.	
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